

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A display element comprising a first electrode, a luminescent layer, a second electrode, and a transparent substrate, wherein

said first electrode comprising a metal layer and a corrosion-resistant charge injection accelerating layer[[,]] and reflects not more than 70% of light in the visible region incident through the second electrode side;

said metal layer comprising a laminate of one or more alloys and one or more metals, said metals being selected from the group consisting of chromium (Cr), nickel (Ni), tungsten (W), manganese (Mn), indium (In), tin (Sn), zinc (Zn), molybdenum (Mo), vanadium (V), titanium (Ti), tantalum (Ta), niobium (Nb), and a mixture thereof,

said corrosion-resistant charge injection accelerating layer having been formed by subjecting a surface layer in said metal layer to plasma treatment using an oxygen atom-containing gas and having a lower resistivity than the luminescent layer.

~~wherein said display element is produced by a process comprising the steps of:~~

~~forming the metal layer on a substrate;~~

~~performing patterning on a top of the metal layer;~~

~~subjecting a surface of the metal layer to plasma treatment using an oxygen atom-containing gas to convert the surface of the metal layer to the corrosion-resistant charge injection accelerating layer;~~

~~forming the luminescent layer on the corrosion-resistant charge injection
accelerating layer; and~~

~~forming the second electrode on the luminescent layer.~~

2-5. (cancelled)

6. (original) The display element according to any one of claims 1 to 5, which
is used as an electroluminescent element.

7-16. (cancelled).